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From: The Chief of Naval Operations.  
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Subject: Psychological Warfare.

Reference: (a) DCNO (Operations) Conf. Memo Serial 046P30  
of 4 November 1946.

1. Reference (a) prescribed responsibilities and functions  
in the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations with respect to psycho-  
logical warfare as follows:

(a) ACNO Strategic Plans (Op-30)

Op-30 is assigned the task of analyzing and evaluating  
the Navy's part in any national program of psychological warfare,  
and of implementing the Navy Department's part of approved plans  
therefor (including liaison with the Office of International  
Information and Cultural Affairs (OIC) Department of State).

(b) Chief of Naval Intelligence (Op-32)

Op-32 will provide Op-30 with such intelligence as  
is requested to carry out the Navy's psychological warfare  
functions, maintaining a central source of psychological warfare  
intelligence for that purpose.

(c) Director Fleet Operational Readiness (Op-34)

Op-34 will coordinate readiness matters connected with  
psychological warfare devices and their techniques, keeping Op-30  
advised of current status of projects involved.

**NAVY review(s) completed.**

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DCNO (Operations).

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